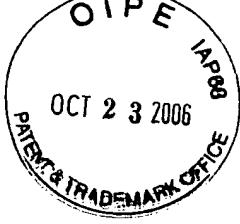


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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
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Serial No. 09/674,073  
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Title: SERVICE PROVISION SUPPORT SYSTEM

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

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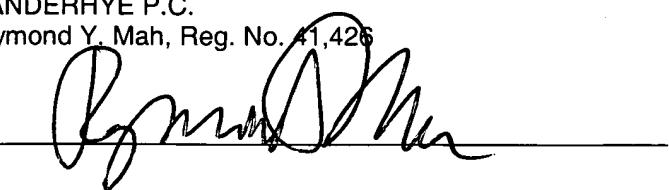
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